

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An outside mirror for a vehicle, comprising:
 - a mirror base configured to mount to the vehicle;
 - a mirror housing connected to the mirror base;
 - an image capturing unit including an image capturing window which is disposed slightly downward; and
 - a visible-light emitting unit including a lens, the visible-light emitting unit is configured to emit that emits visible light, wherein the lens is disposed in a substantially horizontal direction, wherein the image capturing unit is mounted on a front side of a body of the vehicle while the visible-light emitting unit is mounted on a rear side of the body with respect to the image capturing unit, wherein
 - the visible-light emitting unit is arranged such that the visible light emitted does not directly enter into the image capturing unit,
 - the image capturing unit and the visible-light emitting unit mounted in the mirror housing, and
 - the visible-light emitting unit functions as any one of a side-turn lamp, a side marker lamp, or a turn lamp of a front combination lamp of the vehicle.
2. (Canceled).
3. (Previously Presented) The outside mirror according to claim 1, wherein the visible-light emitting unit includes a visible-light distribution controller that controls distribution of the visible light emitted within a predetermined range, wherein the visible-light distribution controller is configured as a reflector or a prism.
4. (Original) The outside mirror according to claim 1, further comprising a lens that transmits the visible light emitted.

5. (Original) The outside mirror according to claim 1, wherein the visible-light emitting unit is provided as a unit part.

6. (Previously Presented) The outside mirror according to claim 1, wherein the image capturing unit has a mechanism configured to be tilted by manual operation or by remote operation.

7. (Previously Presented) The outside mirror according to claim 1, further comprising:

an infrared emitting unit that emits infrared radiation.

8. (Canceled).

9. (Original) The outside mirror according to claim 7, wherein the visible-light emitting unit includes a visible-light distribution controller that controls distribution of the visible light emitted within a predetermined range.

10. (Previously Presented) The outside mirror according to claim 7, wherein the infrared emitting unit includes an infrared radiation distribution controller that controls distribution of the infrared radiation emitted within a predetermined range; and the visible-light emitting unit includes a visible-light distribution controller that controls distribution of the visible light emitted within a predetermined range.

11. (Original) The outside mirror according to claim 7, further comprising a first lens that transmits the visible light emitted.

12. (Previously Presented) The outside mirror according to claim 7, further comprising a second lens that transmits the infrared radiation emitted.

13. (Original) The outside mirror according to claim 7, wherein the infrared emitting unit is provided as a unit part.

14. (Previously Presented) The outside mirror according to claim 7, wherein the infrared emitting unit includes an infrared source, the infrared source includes at least one infrared light-emitting-diode that emits the infrared radiation, the visible-light emitting unit includes a visible-light source, and the visible-light source includes at least one visible light-emitting-diode that emits the visible light.

15. (Previously Presented) The outside mirror according to claim 14, wherein the infrared light-emitting-diode is mounted on one surface of a substrate, and the visible light-emitting-diode is mounted on an other surface of the substrate.

16. (Original) The outside mirror according to claim 15, wherein both the infrared light-emitting-diode and the visible light-emitting-diode are surface-mounted.

17. (Original) The outside mirror according to claim 15, wherein the substrate is a flexible substrate.

18. (Previously Presented) The outside mirror according to claim 7, wherein the image capturing unit has a mechanism configured to be tilted by manual operation or by remote operation.

19. (Currently Amended) An outside mirror for a vehicle, comprising:
a mirror base configured to mount to the vehicle;
a mirror housing connected to the mirror base;
an image capturing unit including an image capturing window which is disposed slightly downward; and
a visible-light emitting unit including a lens, the visible-light emitting unit is configured to emit that emits visible light, wherein the lens is disposed in a substantially horizontal direction, wherein the image capturing unit is mounted on a front side of a body of

the vehicle while the visible-light emitting unit is mounted on a rear side of the body with respect to the image capturing unit, wherein

the visible-light emitting unit is arranged such that the visible light emitted does not directly enter into the image capturing unit,

the image capturing unit and the visible-light emitting unit mounted in the mirror housing, and

the visible-light emitting unit functions as any one of a side-turn lamp, a side marker lamp, or a turn lamp of a front combination lamp of the vehicle.

20. (Currently Amended) An outside mirror for a vehicle, comprising:

a mirror base configured to mount to the vehicle;

a mirror housing connected to the mirror base;

an image capturing unit including an image capturing window which is disposed slightly downward; and

a visible-light emitting unit including a lens, the visible-light emitting unit is configured to emit that emits visible light, wherein the lens is disposed in a substantially horizontal direction, wherein the image capturing unit is mounted on a front side of a body of the vehicle while the visible-light emitting unit is mounted on a rear side of the body with respect to the image capturing unit, wherein

the visible-light emitting unit is arranged such that the visible light emitted does not directly enter into the image capturing unit,

the image capturing unit and the visible-light emitting unit mounted in the mirror housing, and

the visible-light emitting unit functions as any one of a side-turn lamp, a side marker lamp, or a turn lamp of a front combination lamp of the vehicle.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The outside mirror according to claim 7, wherein~~ An outside mirror for a vehicle, comprising:

a mirror base configured to mount to the vehicle;

a mirror housing connected to the mirror base;

an image capturing unit;

a visible-light emitting unit that emits visible light; and
an infrared emitting unit that emits infrared radiation, wherein
the visible-light emitting unit is arranged such that the visible light emitted does not
directly enter into the image capturing unit,

the image capturing unit and the visible-light emitting unit mounted in the mirror
housing, and

the visible-light emitting unit functions as any one of a side-turn lamp, a side marker
lamp, or a turn lamp of a front combination lamp of the vehicle,

the image capturing unit captures information in an image capturing range, and

the infrared emitting unit includes an infrared radiation distribution controller that
controls distribution of the infrared radiation emitted within a predetermined range which is
substantially the same as or wider than the image capturing range.